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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on April 5, 2004, for which a response is due on September 7, 2004 (since September 5, 2004 is a Sunday and September 6, 2004 is a holiday), with a three month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

Applicants Petition that the above-referenced Divisional Application be accorded a filing date of July 15, 2003. Applicants further Petition that the Amendment co-filed herewith, adding Figures 1 and 2 to the above referenced application, be entered. Figures 1 and 2 were contained in parent application 09/626,213 (which issued as 6,613,305 on September 2, 2003), and the present application incorporated the parent application by reference. Therefore, no new matter is introduced. Applicants further submit herewith a newly executed Declaration.

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Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 dated September 7, 2004

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$605.00, including payment of \$475.00 for the extension of time fee, and \$130.00 for the Petition fee. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this Renewed Petition, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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